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28 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SONYA RENEE *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARGARET SPELLINGS, in her official capacity;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
Defendants.

Case No.

**PETITION OF SONYA RENEE
FOR ORDER APPOINTING HER
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

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1 Petitioner Sonya Renee respectfully represents:

2 1. Petitioner is the parent of Candice Renee, a minor. The minor is 15 years of age.

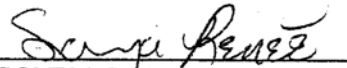
3 2. The minor has claims for relief against the above-named defendants on which a suit
4 should be brought in this Court. The claims involve defendants' issuance of an unlawful regulation
5 defining a "highly qualified" teacher as one who "is participating" in an alternative route to
6 certification program, in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. § 706).

7 3. The minor has no guardian of his/her person or estate.

8 4. Petitioner is willing to serve as the guardian ad litem for the minor, is fully competent
9 to understand and to protect the rights of the minor and has no interest adverse to that of the minor.

10 WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that she be appointed guardian ad litem of CANDICE
11 RENEE to prosecute this action for declaratory and injunctive relief, and for such other and further
12 relief as the court may deem proper.
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1 Dated: July 23, 2007

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